



2024 Tempranillo, Martian Vineyard
Harvested September 12, 2024

The 2024 vintage was a growing season with pleasant, even weather and is proving to be a very fine vintage. The wines from 2024 show nice balance with appealing forward, accessible fruit that makes the wines delicious after releasing.

At harvest the grapes were destemmed into open top fermenters and both punched down and pumped over each once a day. The wine was aged in 25% new French and Hungarian barrels and aged for 22 months. At fourteen months after harvest the wine was racked and blended with 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from Whale Rock Vineyard (Templeton Gap). The wine was then put into neutral barrels and aged another eight months prior to bottling.

This medium-full bodied wine has deep briary and herbal aromas followed by dark cherry fruit, cocoa and baking spice with hints of toasty smoky barrels. This is an elegant expression of Tempranillo with great balance and a lovely texture.